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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	032167.0001
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Whalen, Michael J.
Title	PORTABLE CONTAINER FOR PAINT, ROLLER AND BRUSH
Express Mail Label No.	ET 248940541 US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **19**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (37 USC 113) [Total Sheets **3**]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **3**]  
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b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b,  
is considered to be part of the disclosure of the  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)  
Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Two Powers of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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(Should be specifically itemized)
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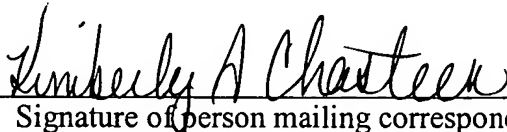
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101	201	Utility filing fee	370.00
106	206	Design filing fee	
107	207	Plant filing fee	
108	208	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	Provisional filing fee	
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	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims - ** =	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	=	
Independent - ** =	X	=	
Claims Multiple Dependent		=	

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103	203	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	239	Non-English specification	
147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	Notice of appeal	
120	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	Design issue fee	
144	244	Plant issue fee	
122	222	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	226	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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